

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gwong-Jen J. Chang

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PREVENTION OF FLAVIVIRUS
INFECTION

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is submitted in response to the Office action dated October 20, 2008. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before **January 20, 2009**. It is believed no fees are due in connection with this response. If it is determined that fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any such fees to deposit account 02-4550. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7, and end with a brief Concluding Statement on page 8.